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An Activity Digest

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Ongoing Research

1. Tracing the Legislative Discourse around Digitization of Cable Distribution, Susan Koshy, Project Associate
2. Analysis of the In-depth Household Interviews in Delhi on “Digitalisation of Television Distribution: Users’ Perspective” in Delhi, by Arshad Amanullah, Project Coordinator
3. Case study of YouTube in India, Nikhil Pahwa, Consultant
4. Documentation of Ownership of Multi System Operators, Devi Leena Bose, Consultant
5. Quantitative Survey on “Digitalisation of Television Distribution: Users’ Perspective”, coordinated by Susan Koshy, Project Associate
6. Analysis of Relevant Market in competition jurisprudence and media regulation, by Vibodh Parthasarathi, Project Co-Director

Dissemination Activities

1. Arshad Amanullah and Susan Koshy submitted an abstract entitled **Analogue Intermediaries in the Digital Age** in response to a Call for Papers for an international three-day conference DigiNaka to be organized from 6-9 January 2016 at Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. Their abstract was shortlisted for the conference, following which they submitted a full paper.
2. Dr. Ratnakar Tripathy submitted a report based on his analysis of the In-depth Household Interviews on “Digitalisation of Television Distribution: Users’ Perspective” in Patna.

Fieldwork

1. Susan Koshy, Project Associate, conducted expert interviews with regional MSOs and cable TV entrepreneurs during her visit to Cochin between December 22, 2015 and January 4, 2016.